MONTANA LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Chapter 200 1959

Bill H 305 S _____ Original bill & history ____C

H. Committee on Liquor Control		S. Committee on Liquor Control	
Hearing Date(s) Feb 03	✓C	Hearing Date(s) Feb 26	✓C
Feb 05	✓C	Feb 27	✓C
Feb 16	✓C	_____	____C
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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ____Yes ____No

Committee _____ Report _____

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE

February 3, 1959

The Committee on Liquor Control met on adjournment with a quorum present.

HB#305: Mr. Luxan of the Liquor Control Board sat in on the meeting. After committee discussion, Picard moved this bill do pass as is. Wayrynen seconded motion. Picard rescinded his motion and Battin moved this bill be put in a sub-committee for further study and amendment. Gleed seconded the motion which carried. Chairman Reeder appointed to the sub-committee: Nees, Battin and Lees.

HB #438 was discussed by Representative Broeder. Appearing also for this bill was Alfred Dougherty, Attorney and Executive Secretary for Montana Beerwholesalers Association and Lyman Haines, representing Montana License Beverage Association. After committee discussion, Battin moved this bill do pass. Motion seconded by Holecek and carried.

No further discussion, Gleed moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Picard and carried.

Harrison Reeder
Reeder, Chairman

February 5, 1959

LIQUOR CONTROL

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Reeder with 11 members present.

In view of the fact that some interested persons were unable to be present this day, House Bill 195, 423 and 499 were passed for the day.

Senate Bill No. 63 was taken under consideration. Mr. Luxan, Attorney for Liquor Control Board, explained the bill to the committee. He appeared as neither proponent nor opponent.

The following proponents appeared:

Lyman Haines, Bozeman, Montana Licensed Beverage Dealers Assoc.

Gordon Lippard, " " " " "

After discussion, Loughran moved that Senate Bill No. 63 be concurred in. It was seconded by McGaffick. Motion carried.

The sub-committee for House Bill No. 305 reported their amendment. Battin moved for the adoption of the sub-committee amendment and it was seconded by Lees. Motion carried. Battin then moved that House Bill No. 305 Do Pass as Amended, seconded by Lees. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Harrison Reeder
Reeder, Chairman

LIQUOR CONTROL

February 16, 1959

The Liquor Control Committee met at 6:oo P.M., with the following members present: Reeder, Nees, Wayrynen, Barnes, Picard, Holecek, Langston, McGaffick, Loughran, Sales and Battin present.

HB No. 305 - After Committee discussion, Wayrynen moved that HB No. 305 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 305 do pass. Motion seconded by Langston and carried.

No further discussion, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Harrison Reeder
Reeder, Chairman

February 26, 1959

A meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held on February 26, 1959 at 11:45 A.M. in Room 423 with eight members in attendance.

The bill under consideration was Substitute House Bill No. 305. After a short discussion, it was moved by Senator McDonnell and seconded by Senator Beley that Substitute House Bill No. 305 be not concurred in. The motion carried with all members voting "Aye" except Senator Lehrkind who voted "No".

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Lester B. Goodwin

GOODWIN, Chairman

SENATE COMMITTEE ON

LIQUOR CONTROL

The Senate Committee on Liquor Control met in Room 423, Friday, February 27, 1959 at 5:20 P.M. The following committee members were present: Chairman Goodwin, Beley, Bovey, Lehrkind, Dussault, McDonnell. There being a quorum present, Chairman Goodwin called the meeting to order.

Substitute House Bill No. 305 was the bill under consideration. Representative Battin was present and gave his views on this bill. After a short discussion, it was moved by Senator McDonnell to amend SHB #305 in the title and further amend the body of the bill as set forth in the Committee Report attached. The motion was Seconded by Senator Beley and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

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Chairman

1806, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, before such policeman can be discharged or terminated from his employment as a policeman.

Repealing clause.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 200

An Act to Prohibit Any Person, Persons, Partnership, Firm, Corporation or Association from Operating a Beer, Liquor or Other Alcoholic Beverage, Bottle Club, and Providing a Penalty Therefor; Repealing All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith; and Providing for an Effective Date.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Operation of bottle clubs prohibited.

Section 1. The operation of a beer or liquor, or alcoholic beverage bottle club is hereby prohibited by any person, persons, partnership, firm, corporation or association.

Penalty.

Section 2. A violation of this act shall be deemed a nuisance and may be abated, and any person, persons, partnership, firm, corporation or association found guilty of violating this section shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00), or by six (6) months in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Repealing clause.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1959.

CHAPTER 201

An Act to Require Commercial Tow Cars to be Equipped With Lights and Warning Devices for the Protection of Motorists; by Prescribing the Procedure for Mounting and Displaying Such Lights and Warning Devices; by Providing That the Operators of Commercial Tow Car Must Clean Debris from Roadway at Accident Scenes; by Providing for Warning Devices on Disabled Vehicles Being Towed During Hours of Darkness; by Fixing Penalty for Violation of Act; by Repealing All Acts or Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Tow car requirements.

Section 1. **Commercial tow car requirements.** Every commercial tow car used to tow a vehicle by means of a crane, hoist, tow bar, tow line, or dolly shall:

Two red flares, lanterns or reflectors.

(a) Be equipped with and carry not less than two (2) red flares or two (2) red lanterns or two (2) warning lights or reflectors, which reflectors shall be of a type approved by the Montana Highway Patrol Board.

Two warning signs.

(b) Be equipped with at least two (2) highway warning signs of a uniform type prescribed by the Montana Highway Patrol Board and shall be so designed as to be visible both day and night. The operator of a commercial tow car used for the purpose of rendering assistance to other vehicles shall, when the rendering of assistance necessitates the obstruction of any portion of the roadway outside a business or residence district, place a highway warning sign two hundred (200) feet in advance of and two hundred (200) feet to the rear of the disabled vehicle, except as otherwise provided in this section. When a motor vehicle is disabled on the highway, such tow car operator called to render assistance during the hours of darkness shall immediately upon arrival place warning signs upon the highway as prescribed in this section and in addition thereto shall place not less than one (1) red flare, red lantern or warning light or reflector in close proximity to each warning sign.

Fire extinguisher.

(c) Be equipped with and carry a fire extinguisher